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**POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and  
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

Applicant(s): Raymond J. Martin and Darin Barri  
Serial No.: 10/848,838  
Filed: May 18, 2004  
Title: SUPRA-VOICE SOUND-RESPONSIVE TOY

Mattel, Inc., a Delaware corporation, hereby appoints:

Practitioners at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., associated with Customer No.: **23581**

as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Mattel, Inc. states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

Mattel, Inc. hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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MATTEL, INC.

Date: September 15, 2004

Signature: 

Name: Daniel F. Sullivan

Title: Assistant Secretary

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Raymond J. Martin of Torrance, California, and Darin Barri of El Segundo, California, have invented certain improvements in a SUPRA-VOICE SOUND-RESPONSIVE TOY, for which we filed a U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/472,313 on May 20, 2003, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/848,838 on May 18, 2004 and PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US04/15845 on May 19, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mattel, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in El Segundo, California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, Raymond J. Martin and Darin Barri, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Mattel, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Mattel, Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Mattel, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

Further, we hereby covenant and agree to and with Mattel, Inc., and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that we are the sole

and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to Mattel, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Mattel, Inc., make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Mattel, Inc., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2004.

Witness:

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RAYMOND J. MARTIN


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15  
day of September, 2004.

  
DARIN BARRI

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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